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## STATE NEWS.

The Northern Watchman says: About 11  
o'clock last night our city was visited by a  
severe lightning and thunder storm, and  
and to wit, three young colored persons,  
Jesse McDaniel, aged 20, Edna Collins,  
aged 20, and Laura Williams, aged 19,  
while returning from Bethel Church to  
their homes were struck on George Street  
near Queen by a heavy discharge of  
electricity, and instantly killed. They  
were walking under a steel-handled um-  
brella which was found lying upon the  
ground near the bodies (the cover partially  
burned, and which undoubtedly was the  
instrument that attracted the electric dis-  
charge).

The Raleigh Observer, of the 1st says  
the mystery which has hung around the  
late of Wm. H. Finch, late of Raleigh,  
has been cleared up by the finding of his  
body floating in the East River, harbor of  
New York. Mr. Finch, about two months  
ago, left his boarding house for a walk  
and was never again seen alive. The cir-  
cumstances attending his death are also  
altogether unknown.

Mr. Finch was an insurance agent of  
remarkable capacity and success, and had  
recently gone to New York to take charge  
of the business of the John Hancock Com-  
pany with a lucrative salary. He left a  
wife in New York, an invalid, in a dying  
condition. Through the care of the Rev.  
F. M. Deems he was placed in St. Vin-  
cent's Hospital, and is kindly cared for.

The Southern Home says: Frank  
Grier, colored, was jailed last week for  
smothering his wife in the bed. She is, of  
course, badly hurt. Mr. Frank had  
conspired murder, he would have shot  
her in a vulnerable point. When a negro  
can fall on his head out of a three-story  
window and then jump up and crack his  
hairs, it is useless to fire at the head of any  
of the race, unless it be with a Krupp gun.

The Gleaner says: Died at his residence  
a mile from the village, on the night of  
the 26th of last month, Anderson Thomp-  
son. Mr. Thompson was a soldier in the  
war of 1812, and was at his death upon  
the pension rolls of the United States,  
drawing his pension regularly. He was  
well known in the neighborhood of his  
age.

The Wilmington Review says: A  
colored woman whose name is Lena,  
living on Sixth street, gave birth, on  
Thursday night, to triplets—three fine,  
well-developed boys, which unfortunately  
lived but a short time or within a half  
hour of birth. The mother is a married  
woman and has previously had children.

The Charlotte Mail has this to say of the  
mines of this section:  
"Some of our mines have yielded most  
generous returns—namely, Gold Hill, \$2-  
500,000; Red Hill, \$1,000,000; Cape Hill,  
\$500,000; and other mines, in great number,  
have yielded \$25,000 each, and upwards. Care-  
ful mining engineers represent all of these  
as still rich in depth."

The amount of gold and silver pro-  
duced in this State and adjoining coun-  
ties of North Carolina, since the discovery  
of gold up to June 30, 1874, is: Gold, \$11,  
203,634; Silver, \$44,345.88.

The Wilkesboro Witness says: A few  
days since Willie Mr. J. W. Hayes, of this  
county, was hitching his team of mules to  
the wagon, one of them dropped dead,  
and in a few minutes the other one died  
also. Both were very fine mules and it is  
supposed that they were poisoned.

The Wilmington Star says: A small  
box was discovered in a vacant lot, near  
the site of the old Union Depot, on Sunday  
afternoon, containing the body of a colored  
infant supposed to have been buried  
about two or three months ago. It was  
only about three or four inches below the  
surface of the ground, and became exposed  
by the scratching of a dog. Circumstances  
connected with the discovery of the body  
lead to the belief that there was some-  
thing wrong about it, and Coroner Hew-  
lett was to have held an inquest over the  
remains at a late hour yesterday afternoon,  
but up to this writing we have not heard  
the result.

The Wilmington Star says: Mr. John  
H. White, of Brunswick county, while on  
his way to this city last Sunday, the 24th  
inst., encountered and succeeded in  
dispatching a huge coachwhip snake,  
eight feet long, near Judge Russell's plat-  
tation.

The Elizabeth City Economist says: On  
Saturday Joe Etheridge made the largest  
haul of herrings, at Hog Island, that has  
been made for years. The statement that  
he made up to that it was 300,000. It took  
him about two days to land them. He had to  
send off for a steamer and barge to get  
them to market. On the same day Daniel  
Bulley struck the head of the "run" and  
landed at one haul 75,000 herrings.

The Southern Home says: We are glad  
to note the increasing interest manifested  
in this section in the education of the  
colored people.

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## MATRIMONY AND MISERY.

A Tale of Love and Liquor.

(From the Albemarle Times.)

Zeke Light was married yesterday, and  
this morning he was brought into the Po-  
lice Court on a charge of being drunk.  
"Are you guilty or not?" asked His  
Honor.  
"Guilty, your Honor."  
"Don't you know?"  
"No and don't care."  
"Little out of humor, eh? Ain't got so-  
ber yet. Sit down and rest; may be you'll  
feel better after a while."  
"No I won't, I'll never feel better again.  
Things are played out with me. I am dis-  
gusted with everything. Don't care for  
nothing any more, and am ready to kick  
the bucket any time."  
"What's the matter, Zeke; guilty con-  
science worrying you?"  
"Guilty conscience be damned! and yet  
you may be right. I had no business to  
make an ass of myself; to commit suicide  
by getting married to a thing—a bundle  
of bones, which I mistook for a woman.  
You see, I never saw her much, only now  
and then at evening through the week,  
but seldom, as my work kept me close.  
You ought to have seen her on the night  
we were married. Good Heavens! how  
she was fixed up. A feathered peacock  
wouldn't have been able to hold a candle  
for her."

"I had always considered her fair, but  
she was divinely beautiful to my eyes on  
the marriage night. Well, we were  
hitched, she and I. The wedding cake  
was ate, the ceremony gone through with,  
and the stern realities of life—of fraud,  
she (that thing that now has the im-  
prudience to call herself my wife) retired to  
the bridal chamber, and in a few moments  
later, I followed her, undressed and got  
in bed to sleep by the side of what I sup-  
posed was a woman, but I was fooled, bad  
luck. There was nothing there but a  
bundle of bones kept together by a dried  
up skin—there was nothing of her,  
nothing to huddle to, or hold in a hus-  
band's fond embrace. Her lips were as  
cold and lifeless as chalk, and her mouth  
was toothless, her head was bald as an  
Indian's, and her hair was all gone."

"I jumped out of bed, turned up the  
lights to see what in the deuce I had  
married; I saw enough, more than I care  
to see again. It was a living skeleton!  
On the washstand a wig of beautiful hair  
and a set of patent calves, and a wretched  
bosom! It was too much—I saw it all. I  
had married a skeleton with just enough  
marrow in its bones to keep it alive. I  
did not desire to run a circus and exhib-  
it her as the greatest living curiosity out;  
no, that wasn't it. I wanted a woman and  
was humbugged shamefully. Your honor,  
you might have been able to stand the  
outrage, but I couldn't. So I left the  
bridal chamber for the glided saloon; got  
a drink, and here I am. Do what you  
please, find me what you please, but for  
God's sake, don't ask me to go back and  
live with that skeleton, for I will never  
do it if I have to linger in a prison-cell  
the balance of my life!"  
Zeke was discharged.

## STRANGE STORY.

A Devil Preceded and Killed.

A strange story that is waited from the  
north of Spain into the *Pall Mall Gazette*  
brings to mind a chapter in "Mishapman  
Easy." A lauded proprietor refused to  
receive the communications of religion. His  
family sent for the parish priest, but the  
priest withdrew, declaring that the devil  
would come in person to carry off so har-  
dened a sinner as soon as he was dead.

A few hours afterward the sick man  
died, and while the family were watching  
over the body the door of the room was  
opened with a great noise, and there ap-  
peared upon the scene a personage arrayed  
in red, brandishing a pitchfork, dragging  
a long tail after him, and smelling very  
strongly of sulphur. His appearance  
created so much terror that the women  
present fainted, and the men rushed out  
of the room by another door. A man-  
servant armed himself with a revolver and  
made his way to the room. For the  
moment he was terrified by the appearance  
of the devil, who by this time had got the  
body in his arms, but, mastering his fears,  
he fired three barrels of his revolver at  
him, and the devil fell to the ground. His  
majesty proved to be the parish sexton,  
who, by the orders of the priest, had dis-  
guised himself as Satan. Four priests,  
who are suspected of complicity in this  
attempt to work upon the superstitious  
feelings of the family, have been taken in-  
to custody.

A young wife remonstrated with her  
husband, a dissipated spendthrift, on his  
conduct. "My love," said he, "I am  
only like the Prodigal Son; I shall reform  
by and by." And I will be like the  
Prodigal Son, too," she replied, "for I  
will arise and go to my father." And off  
she went.

## ADAMS AND TILDEN.

No action Can Be out of the Record of Tri-  
umph and Fraud.

New York, April 17.—The following  
letter is now made public for the first time.  
As will be seen, it was written on the day  
of the inauguration of President Hayes:  
BOSTON, March 5, 1877.  
Hon. S. J. Tilden, New York:  
My Dear Sir—On this day, when you  
ought to have been President of the United  
States, I seize the opportunity to bear my  
testimony to the calm and dignified manner  
in which you have passed through this great  
trial.

It is many years since I ceased to be a  
party man. Hence I endeavor to judge of  
public affairs and men rather by their moral  
than by the name they take. It is a  
source of gratification to me to think that  
I made the right choice in the late election.  
I could never have been reconciled to ele-  
vation, by the smallest aid of mine, of a  
person, however respectable in private life,  
who must forever carry upon his brow the  
stamp of fraud, now first triumphant in  
American history. No subsequent action,  
however virtuous, can wash away the letters  
of that record.

Very respectfully yours,  
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.

## TALK WITH DOUGLAS JERROLD.

A supper of sheep's heads is proposed,

and presently served. One gentleman pre-  
sents in particularly enthusiastic on the ex-  
cellence of the dish, and, as he throws down  
his knife and fork, exclaims: "Well, sheep's  
heads for ever, my 11" Jerrold—There's  
egotism!"

From Our Club, a social weekly gather-  
ing, which Douglas Jerrold attended only  
three weeks before his death, some of his  
best sayings went forth to the world. Here,  
when some member, hearing an eloquent  
exclamation, "That always carries me  
away when I hear it." "Can nobody whis-  
tle it?" asked Douglas Jerrold.

"My father ordered a bottle of old port;  
not elder port," he said.  
"After about the talent of a young painter,  
his companion declared that the youth  
was mediocre." "Oh?" was the reply, "the  
very worst omen an artist can set in work  
with."

Walking to the club, with a friend, from  
the theatre, some intoxicated young gentle-  
man reeled up to the dramatist, and said,  
"Can you tell me the way to the Judge and  
Jury?" "Keep on as you are, young gen-  
tlemen," was the reply; "you're sure to  
overtake them."

He took the chair at one of the anniver-  
sary dinners of the Eminent Club—a debat-  
ing society, consisting of young barristers,  
authors, and artists. The piece de resis-  
tance had been a saddle of mutton. After  
dinner, the chairman rose and said, "Well,  
gentlemen, I trust that the noble saddle we  
have eaten has grown a woolpack for one a-  
mong you."

Jerrold defined dogmatism as "puppyism  
come to maturity."  
At a dinner of artists, a barrister pre-  
sent, having his health drunk in connection  
with the law, began an embarrassed an-  
swer, by saying he did not see how the law  
could be considered



**THE WAR, AND SOME OF ITS CAUSES.**

Many of our people have had their interests enlisted in the war which has recently broken out between Turkey and Russia by one of those influences which would not have been felt under a more advanced civilization; influences which speak most eloquently of the growth of that community of nations brought about by the potent agency of human progress, commerce. Self interest is the influence that sets upon our concern in the grand drama of a war just opened. But for the demands upon American agricultural resources, obtainable through the agency of commerce, we would have been as indifferent to the details of conflicts in Europe as if they took place between the barbarian hordes of interior Africa. As it is, the sound of war reaches every ear, and touches every nerve, because we are ourselves directly and personally affected by it.

The causes of present hostilities lie deep in the history of the past five hundred years; too many and too great to comprehend in a brief article. It will be enough to allude to the most tangible and apparent of them all—antagonism of race and of religion. In both, the Turks are offensive enemies upon European soil. Originally an Asiatic horde, brave, restless and enterprising soldiers, fierce fanatics in the religion of Mahomet, they grew up in the 14th century into a people sufficiently strong to enter upon territorial conquest and the propagation of their creed. A strong foothold was soon obtained in that part of Europe which now constitutes Turkey in Europe, and in 1453, Constantinople, the last relic of the Roman Empire, the Capital of the Greek branch of that Empire, fell into the hands of the infidel, and a Moslem empire was engrafted upon Europe.

That empire was erected upon the ruins of the grandest nationalities the world had ever seen—of Greece, the mistress of art, of science, of taste, of intellectual culture and refinement, and of Rome, which had absorbed Grecian territory, and all the adjacent peoples, and which was itself absorbed by these barbarian hordes when she had ceased to respect public virtue, and committed her defenses to her subjugated provinces.

In the plenitude of its European power, Turkey embraced a large area, extending from the Black sea on the East to the Adriatic on the West, and from the Austrian and present Russian Southern boundaries to the waters of the Mediterranean. Successive revolts against her tyrannical rule have either abridged her territory or altered the conditions of her sovereignty. Wallachia, Moldavia, Serbia, Herzegovina, and other provinces, are only mediately subject to her, recognizing the rule of the Porte only by the obligation of paying annual tribute, but choosing their own provincial governors. Greece has been an independent kingdom for many years. Still the absolute sway of the Turk extends over a large population.

This population embraces several races and several religious creeds. It is the foundation of much misapprehension to suppose that the inhabitants of Turkey are all Turks or all Moslems. The total population of Turkey in Europe is estimated at about sixteen millions. Of these about four millions are Osmanlis or full blooded Turks constituting the dominant race.

The other twelve millions are mostly of the Slavie race, and constitute the working and producing classes.

In religion the Osmanlis are of course Moslems. But the Slavies are not all Christians. Under the policy of the conquerors, all who accepted their creed were entitled to retain their lands on favorable tenure, and thus there are Christians and infidels of the same blood. The form of creed adhered to by the Slavie Christians is that of the Greek church, though there are many Roman Catholics. The Greek Church is the state religion of Russia, and it is through this bond of sympathy that Russia claims to act on behalf of the oppressed and persecuted Christians of Turkey.

The Turkish element, as we have said, is the dominant one, idle, improvident, luxurious and tyrannical. The Slavie element is the one upon whom the whole burden of the State falls, and that, in the most aggravating and oppressive form. Turkey has no system of taxation, no regular mode of taxation. Taxes are levied in kind, and their collection is farmed out to contractors who suffer them in a way ruinous to the farmer and little to the benefit of the government. The farmer pays from one half to three fourths of his crop in the way of taxes, and after harvesting, he is not allowed to touch it or remove it from the field until the tax gatherer comes around. In this

way a large crop is often lost, probably to the produce than a small one, because the larger the crop, the more likely the tax gatherer is to be greedy, and the more likely he is to be violent. The farmer is not permitted to move his grain from the field until the share of the State has been separated, the crop is exposed to all the injuries of weather, and is thereby reduced in quantity and injured in quality.

And the differences in faith subjects the farmer to indignities, oppressions and injuries from which there is no effective appeal. The word of a Christian, though nominally good before the law, is not regarded in any court of justice as against a Moslem.

There has been no hope of redress except in rebellion. Some of these revolts have been successful. Greece freed herself absolutely from the Turkish yoke. Serbia, Wallachia and Moldavia, established a quasi-independence. But Crete and other provinces were crushed remorselessly and their people nearly exterminated in their desperate struggles for relief.

The attention of the Christian powers of Europe has been long directed to this subject. The natural instincts of religious brotherhood compelled interference; but that jealous regard for the preservation of the so called balance of power made them look on, not with indifference, for that was impossible, but with apprehension lest any one of the powers might obtain undue territorial acquisition which was sure to follow armed intervention. For the Turk, proud and jealous of foreign intervention, stood ready to resist with arms any pretension of the Christian powers to redress the grievances of the Christian subjects of the Porte.

And so things went on until the massacre last year at Salonica, followed by the revolt in Herzegovina and Montenegro, and the rebellion in Bulgaria, crushed out with atrocities never equalled in savage warfare, compelled the European powers under the imperative instincts of humanity to abandon their neutrality and to enter in a peremptory demand for a cessation of these barbarities, and a guarantee of reform of Turkish administration, and tolerance and protection to the Christian subjects of the Porte. This led to that long diplomatic warfare, which ended by the Porte refusing to recognize the right of intervention in its domestic affairs. And in the negotiations, Turkey was so contrived it as to compel the countenance of those nations which in times past saved her from ruin, and so Russia was left to pursue without hindrance her plans of ameliorating the condition of the Turkish Christians by invasion of the Empire.

That invasion is begun and on a tremendous scale, and a war initiated, the end or magnitude of which no man can foresee. The rest of Europe, perhaps the rest of civilized mankind, are not inclined to give Russia credit for purely philanthropic motive. There is nothing of the spirit of knight-errantry in this crusade against the infidel for the deliverance of the oppressed believer. There is a motive more deep seated and more material than this. And we may well believe that Russia now thinks the time has fully come when she can perfect her long cherished ideas for the conquest of Turkey, the control of the Black Sea, and above all, the possession of Constantinople. It is these grander and more ambitious ideas which now so much alarm England, some time since so willing to leave to Russia the task of punishing the Turk. It is these which threaten to give to the war just begun its general and imposing character, involving all of Europe, and affecting the interests of the whole civilized world.

It is now understood that the extra session of Congress is to be called to meet on the 4th of June. The selection of Speaker will be the prominent subject for immediate consideration. One thing is certain—that the Democrats will not aid the administration in its hopes to choose a Speaker. We must have a Democrat at the head of the House. It would be the folly of stupidity to surrender a joint so nearly gained as the complete control of the whole Congress, for the Republican majority in the Senate has grown small by degrees and beautifully less.

P. S. It was decided in Cabinet session held on the 4th inst., that the extra session be not convened until the 15th of October; and then that the called session will merge into the regular one beginning in December.

We appropriate a good deal of our editorial space to the war question. It is a difficult matter to make a satisfactory condensation of so vast a subject, and our readers, we hope, will excuse us that we are not able in the limits of our article even to touch upon all they ought to be acquainted with. In our next we will pursue the subject, proposing to give some sketches of the various countries, the seat of the war, J. M. Forsythe, the well known editor of the Mobile Register is dead.

**LATEST WAR NEWS.**

No fighting of any great consequence has yet taken place. But changes have taken place in the condition of the countries which will have a material bearing on the conflict. Romania, on the north side of the Danube, a Turkish principality, has declared for Russia, which opens a free road to the Danube for the Russian advance.

Austria has determined on a precautionary measure to occupy the Turkish provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina. They lie on the Western frontier.

The Turks have declared the blockade of the whole of the Russian coast of the Black Sea.

For the first time since the war the political sky is serene. Whatever clouds hang around the horizon have only a future being. At present all is calm. South Carolina is in full possession of the Hampton Government, the Chamberlain officials having withdrawn all opposition, and the bitter enemies of the southern Democratic party are compelled to admit that the late history of that redeemed State has never seen so much of order and contentment, nor such bright prospects for the future. The same is true of Louisiana. Whatever disturbing elements there are to destroy this peace, must come from the outside. The State administrations will not provoke it.

The Rev. John Miller, a Presbyterian Minister was recently tried before the New Brunswick (N. J.) Presbytery on charges of heresy; to wit: denying the immortality of the soul; teaching that Christ, as a child of Adam, was personally accountable guilty of Adam's sin, and needed to be redeemed by his own death; and that there is but one pre-son in the God-head. He was found guilty and suspended from the ministry. He gave notice of an appeal to the Synod.

The new Whig movement meets with no countenance from the Southern press. Our own State press is solidly against it. The people are not in favor of it. It is an insidious scheme, having individual aggrandizement for its object. It is born of the same spirit that gives birth to independent candidates, the forlorn hopes of broken political fortunes.

Markets for breadstuffs continue animated with a slight further advance in flour, wheat and corn. The indications are that these articles have about reached their highest point for the present.

The Raleigh market for flour is quoted the same as last week: 9.00 to 9.50.

Cotton steady, middling 10 1/2.

Tobacco in dull, with nothing encouraging in its future. We give Danville quotations from the Register of last week.

Col. Crittenden, paymaster of the Virginia House of Delegates, has been tried at Richmond, on a charge of forgery of pay certificates and acquitted.

Parson Brownlow is dead at the age of 75—a man more notorious than famous, more noisy than eloquent, more malicious than witty, more vindictive than patriotic. We have no regrets to express.

**THE WAR.**

The Russians have completely obstructed the Danube at the mouth of the Pruth. Turkey is recruiting and drilling in Jeddah and all towns of Arabia, and large numbers are volunteering everywhere. The Sheriff of Mecca finds the Sultan 4,000 full-equipped troops.

The Sultan will not unfurl the standard of the Prophet to arouse Ottoman feelings till other means of defense fail.

The Times correspondent at Bucharest believes that Russia will do nothing beyond occupying certain strategic points. Delay is a good policy for the Russians nevertheless. An officer informs the correspondent that Russia is fully prepared to sacrifice thirty thousand men in the campaign on the Danube, should circumstances compel immediate action in that direction. The Porte gives official notice of no intention to carry on the war on Serbian soil. Russia appears to have given similar assurance.

Mr. Layard, the British Minister, advised the Sultan not to unfurl the standard of the Prophet, as it would end all attempts to localize the war.

LONDON, May 1.—Recruiting has been progressing briskly lately, and nearly every regiment in service is full. The military authorities at Munich were engaged yesterday by the regular monthly drill, on account of the emergency of the work in which they are engaged—namely, the repair and preparation of the weapons and equipments constituting a field train. Seven and twelve-ton naval guns have been shipped to Portsmouth, and four hundred tons of ammunition and arms are being shipped for Malta.

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It is semi-officially published that England's military and naval preparation, are simply to ensure a state of preparation for any possible contingency. Should necessity arise, every man would be at the right place at a moment's notice.

The Bay of Tunis offers the Porte 18,000 infantry, and 4,000 cavalry, provided the Porte pays part of transportation and equipments.

Germany having undertaken their protection, insists that Russian citizens shall remain in Turkey.

The Russian advance guard has reached Buzov on the railway between Bucharest and Galatz.

The fighting before Kars on the 29th and 30th is unconfirmed. The result is unknown.

The report that Russia, at the instance of Austria, promises to respect the neutrality of Serbia, is confirmed, and the Turks in consequence abandoned the plan of occupying Gladova.

The copy by which the Russians seized the bridge at Barbochi was executed by the well known General Gendarm.

The Russians report that they have taken Fort of Bayazid in Armenia. The Turks, 1,700 strong withdrew to the heights leaving a large quantity of ammunition. The Russians occupied the town.

JACKSON, May 1.—The following additional accounts have been received of the affair in Kemper county: Thursday evening John N. Gully, a prominent citizen of Kemper county, was assassinated by an unknown party, and there was intense excitement. Every means were resorted to discover the perpetrators. Saturday a colored man made affidavit that Benjamin Hunt, a white man, and the deed, and that Judge Chisolm, who ran for Congress on the Republican ticket in the Third district at the last election, his son, and Gilmer Rosenbaum and Hopper, prominent white Republicans, knew of and instigated the crime. Chisolm and son were arrested and imprisoned at DeKalb. Mrs. Chisolm and daughter insisted on sharing their confinement.

On Sunday Chisolm sent to Scooba for Gilmer, for whom a warrant had been issued. Gilmer came, and on his arrival was arrested, and just as he arrived at the jail he was set upon by a mob and killed. The jailer was then overpowered by the mob, who immediately attacked Chisolm, mortally wounding him and killing his son. Mrs. Chisolm, in defending her father, shot and killed Dr. Lovett, and Mrs. Chisolm severely wounded young Gully—a son of Gully who was assassinated. Miss Chisolm was seriously wounded. Rosenbaum and Hopper were carried to the woods by a mob to escape from them the whereabouts of Rush, the alleged assassin of Gully.

When last heard from, some weeks ago, Rush was in Arkansas. It is supposed Rosenbaum and Hopper were hanged. It is reported that a horrible state of affairs exist throughout the section, and people are wild with excitement, and other hanging will probably follow.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The Russo-Turkish war affords a fine opening for a large number of experienced army officers who served during the recent civil war, both in the Northern and Southern armies, and who have of late been complaining of inertia. There would seem to be authority for the statement now that the opportunity will speedily be improved. The Turkish army officers who arrived here the other day, it is whispered, had other business besides the inspection of arms in the American manufacturing. They want men who know how to use the arms as well as the arms themselves, and to that end it is affirmed, at the Clubs, that they have made very advantageous offers to several well-known military gentlemen who served with distinction in the armies of the Potomac and the James, and that these have been promptly accepted, and in such a way as not to expose either of the parties to the contract to the charge of violating the neutrality laws.

Just after the civil war, it will be remembered, a good many ex-confederates rendered their services to the Khedive of Egypt. Some of them have been in his service ever since, and it is probably at their instance that the present proposals are made.—Philadelphia Ledger.

COLUMBIA, May 1.—The Republican State officers yesterday having signified their willingness to withdraw from the contest, to-day by counsel went into the Supreme Court and moved to withdraw their answers from file, and requested that judgment should be entered in favor of the plaintiffs. The Hampton State officers were advised of the entry of judgment in the court, and the officers will be transferred to them to-morrow. The work of transferring the Treasurer's office will probably occupy a week or ten days.

The Russians are making great efforts to raise a loan in Paris.

The Russian advance guard reached Neudorf, South of Buzov, where the road divides, one going toward Hirsowa, the other toward Silistria. At Hirsowa the Danube is compressed into one channel, the banks of which are not marshy. The passage here is much easier than at any other point between Silistria and Galatz. Hirsowa is also much less strongly defended than Silistria. Probably a strong corps of Russians will be concentrated at Gura, Jolomoi and Kalarach, either to force a crossing or to keep the garrisons at Silistria and Hirsowa occupied while a crossing is effected elsewhere. The Porte will not declare a siege unless necessary. The Russians will be allowed to remain.

LONDON, May 5.—The Times in its military intelligence says it is understood that the following regiments have been

placed in a line for service should should their services be required.

The guards never leave the Kingdom except for service. The last occasion was when they went to Canada at the time of the Queen's fair.

It was a very ingenious device by which the Russians carried eight gunboats overland in sections to the Danube and put them together in the river. The superiority of the Turkish fleet in the Black sea rendered it impossible to send them there by water. This little fleet gives them control of the section of the river where they are to cross. It shows, too, the fallacy of Russia's preparations for the fight. That this necessity should have been foreseen and provided against indicates that other needs have been equally met. It has been said that the Danube cannot be crossed by pontoon bridges; but a people that can carry eight gunboats from Moscow in the Danube and put them in the water in a few days, can build a bridge sufficient for all military purposes.—Baltimore Gazette.

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It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are not practical or experienced, that Dyspepsia cannot invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that GREEK'S AGUE-PANACHE has never, to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. In all its forms such as Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Sick Headache, palpitation of the Heart, low spirits, &c. &c. Out of 30,000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters received from Druggists of wonderful cures. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 25 cents. For sale by Dr. O. Hooker Hillsboro, and Stephen A. White, Mechanicsville.

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Common Bright.	8.00 to 10.00
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Good.	10.00 to 12.00
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**Stolen—Reward.**

THERE was stolen from my premises near Raleigh, Friday night, 18th inst., a light bay horse, with black mane and tail, white spot in his forehead and right hind foot white. The horse has also a lump on the breast caused by the puncture of a shaft. Said horse is about 9 years old, and weighs about 1200 lbs. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the animal.

W. R. OATX, Raleigh, N. C. Danville Times copy twice and send bill to this office.



**Dr. D. A. Robertson, Surgeon Dentist.** Office up stairs in Berry's brick building, as heretofore.

Will continue to treat cases on the fourth Tuesday of every month. And spend the fourth week of each month at his office in Hillsboro, and will remain the following week if necessary. Owing to the great scarcity of money, prices have been reduced to the lowest they ever were the war. Orders left with Charles N. Park will be promptly attended to. March 4th.

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The annual address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Craven of Trinity College. His theme is a scholar and a speaker of high caliber.

**Factory Burned.**

During the storm of Sunday the 26th ult., which seems to have been universal, Mr. A. J. Pickett of Oak Grove, on the Union Cotton Factory on Deep River was struck by lightning, and the cotton stored in the factory ignited. Mr. J. M. Pickett, one of the employees, was near the building at the time, and seeing the volume of smoke arising, burst through the door, and with assistance succeeded in extinguishing the flames without material loss.

**A Big Snail.**

Mr. Matthew Ayer informs us that he has a snail which in point of appetite and good digestion might win the cup in a gastronomic contest. He recently despatched at one meal sixty large ears of corn, equivalent to nearly three pecks, and the snail digested a long trip without the consciousness of having done anything remarkable.

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The closing exercises of this institution will take place on the first day of June. It is hoped that a large attendance will encourage the worthy principals of the school who are doing so much in the good cause of education, and who are adding so much to the solid fame of Orange.

The annual address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Craven of Trinity College. His theme is a scholar and a speaker of high caliber.

**Factory Burned.**

During the storm of Sunday the 26th ult., which seems to have been universal, Mr. A. J. Pickett of Oak Grove, on the Union Cotton Factory on Deep River was struck by lightning, and the cotton stored in the factory ignited. Mr. J. M. Pickett, one of the employees, was near the building at the time, and seeing the volume of smoke arising, burst through the door, and with assistance succeeded in extinguishing the flames without material loss.

**A Big Snail.**

Mr. Matthew Ayer informs us that he has a snail which in point of appetite and good digestion might win the cup in a gastronomic contest. He recently despatched at one meal sixty large ears of corn, equivalent to nearly three pecks, and the snail digested a long trip without the consciousness of having done anything remarkable.

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Some weeks since Mr. Sidney Strayhorn near University Station, wounded and secured a wild goose from a migrating flock. The bird has recovered from its wound, and is now happily regaining to the situation. It consists, for choice, with a flock of Poland geese on the premises rather than with the noisy gabblers of the common stock.

Such things are not infrequent elsewhere. We remember seeing near Lumberton on the premises of Dr. Rhodes a wild gander which had been captured twenty years before. The doctor informed us that it was seventeen years before the bird was so far recalled to slavery as to take "unto himself" a mate. When we saw him, he was a happy gander.

Every Fall, and every Spring the loud ringing "hook" of the wild goose is heard high up in the air as he, wings his flight, northward or southward, according to the season; most frequently passing over in the night; when in the day, when they may be seen, ranged in regular order, which they adopt, and observe, flying, some times in the form of a V, and sometimes in a line formed of 30 sides of a square, but always regularly disposed, and led by some veteran of the flock. At both seasons, they occasionally alight for feeding, and it is then the chance specimen with which we are acquainted are secured. In some portions of the State, their stay is longer than the temporary satisfying of hunger. On the Pee Dee and Yadkin they are often found in large numbers in wheat and corn fields, and they abound in Currituck Sound.

But we must regard the wild goose as a stranger; a bird, in fact, from the tropics to the pole, at the very least. In the Spring, as soon as the signs of winter draw to a close, the flocks begin to wing their flight to the frozen regions of the North beyond where the enterprise of Arctic exploration has penetrated. There they breed, raise their young, and with renewed plumage, again on the approach of winter, return to the South, the great majority wintering in Florida, at the mouth of the Mississippi, in the lagoons of Louisiana, and in Central America.

The wild goose is not the original of the domestic stock. The two are of different species, and though they will breed together, the progeny is not prolific. But the wild goose breeds in captivity, and might be made a valuable addition to the stock of domestic fowls. The graying of Europe is the original of the common goose.

**British Quarterly.**

We have received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Company the April number of the above magazine. It contains its usual number of fine and valuable articles. Those bearing on Russia and Turkey have an unusual value at this time. Popular ignorance on these subjects is very great and forbids intelligent interest in a question which is not the affair of single and remote countries, but comes home to the apprehension of the whole brotherhood of nations. The articles in this and the other British Magazines ought to be in the hands of every intelligent man.

There are other articles of value in this number. "The Genius of Islam," "Wood's Explorations at Ephesus," "Lieutenant Cameron's African travels," all have deep interest.

See the advertisement on the first page for terms &c.

**Postmasters-Attention.**

We call attention of Postmasters to the subjoined section of the postal law in relation to the care of newspapers which is intended to protect the rights of subscribers and publishers. We insist upon the observance of the law and will insist upon its enforcement in any case which we hereafter hear of where our own subscribers are the victims of its violation. The violation works injury to us by reducing the value of our paper by uncertainty of receipt; and it works wrong to the subscriber by depriving him of what he paid for.

Section 284, Chapter XXIII of postal laws says:

"That any person employed in any department of the postal service who shall improperly detain, delay, embezzle or destroy any newspaper, or permit any other person to detain, delay, embezzle or destroy the same, shall, on conviction thereof, for every such offence, forfeit and pay not exceeding fifty dollars."

Lending out papers by postmasters to persons not subscribers is such detention or delay, as is contemplated by the act. We have frequent complaints and we shall see that they are heeded.

**Death of Dr. Frank Smith.**

We regret to learn that this gentleman, formerly well known in this community, died at his residence in Chatham county, about a fortnight since. He has been ill for many months from an extremely painful disease. Dr. Smith was a good physician; when here, in the full tide of his practice, and bearing through life the character of a gentleman, genial, good man.

He was the last surviving son of the late Dr. James A. Smith, a prominent physician of this place, and at one time a member of Congress from this District. Of his family, only one member, a daughter, now survives.

Dr. Frank Smith was at the time of his death in his 61st year.

A lady aged about 60 years, the wife of Mr. Saml. Wilson of Little River township, who was injured some time since by a runaway team, died on Friday last from the effects received.

## SPECIALTIES.

We are offering best U. S. Laundry Shirts made of best bleached cotton and linen at 87 1/2c a piece, cheaper than you can buy the material.

We have a fine assortment of Lace Curtains, handsome goods, beginning at \$1.00 a pair, cheap as Calico.

We have the Lace for making Curtains at 20c per yard.

We are selling stacks of Calico at \$3.00 one of the best makes good as Silks.

Same make, not so fine, \$1.75.

A nice Kid Slipper with ruffles at \$1.00.

A good Corset at 40c. A good heavy Corset for boys' wear at 15c; in fact, we will make a SPECIALTY of any thing you want. Will open this week.

One Hundred pieces of new Prints, best and prettiest patterns.

**OUR SECOND SUPPLY.**

I am supplying a Specialty of collecting, what does not, I have put out several agents, for collection recently, and am determined to get all settled up in some way.

C. M. PARKS.

April 11th 1m.

**THE COLLEGE BRASS BAND OF VICTORY** which stands in the Park, at Lowell, before the tomb of the first soldier that fell in the revolution, in a lasting and beautiful tribute of art. It is one of the first objects sought by strangers visiting our sister city, which indeed many visit purposely to see this elegant object of high art. It was obtained from the King of Saxony by Dr. J. C. Ayer, to whom his majesty was especially gracious in its acknowledgment of what his majesty is reported to have done for the suffering sick. It was donated by the Doctor to the City of Lowell as a permanent and speaking emblem of the virtues both of Science and Arms.—*Register* (Mass.) Feb.

**DIED.**

In this town on Thursday morning last, Mrs. Eliza, wife of Capt. S. S. Kirkland, and daughter of the late Alexander Gaston.

**UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION.**

OVER HALF A MILLION DISTRIBUTED. LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY CO.

This institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State for Educational and Charitable purposes in 1875, with a Capital of \$1,000,000, to which it has since added a reserve fund of \$300,000.

Its Grand Single Number Drawing will take place monthly. It never fails or postpones. Look at the following schedule of prizes.

**GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT.**

During which will take place the EXTRAORDINARY SEMI-ANNUAL DRAWING at NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday, June 5.

Under the personal supervision and management of GEN. G. T. BEAUREGARD, of Louisiana, and GEN. JUBAL A. EARLY, of Virginia.

**CAPITAL PRIZE, \$100,000.**

Notice—Tickets are Ten Dollars only. Halves \$5 Quarters, \$2.50, Eighths, 1.25.

**LIST OF PRIZES.**

1 Capital Prize of \$100,000 \$100,000

1 grand Prize of 50,000 50,000

1 grand Prize of 20,000 20,000

2 large Prizes of 10,000 10,000

4 large Prizes of 5,000 5,000

20 Prizes of 1,000 20,000

50 " 500 25,000

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